

WORLD OF RADIO #1198, produced September 3, 2003 by Glenn Hauser

*Standard disclaimer

*No longer a Saturday evening DX block on WINB; DX Partyline moved to Sat 1730 on 13570; WOR moved to UT Thu 0130 on 12160 effective immediately [actually 9320]

*Ask WWCN this fortnight has guests Kim Elliott, gh, and Larry Van Horn about the present and future of SW: <http://www.wwcn.com>

*WRVU at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, gives priority to students on air, so Ken Berryhill's music shows Country Classics and Old Record Shop may be endangered, Fri 1900-2100, <http://www.wrvu.org>

*Firesign Theater new on WBCQ, UT Mon 0000-0100 on 5105

*WBCQ program schedule by automated reply from schedule@wbcq.us

*Planet World News now on 5105 M-F 1945; 21-22 Allan Weiner Worldwide 5 days a week; 2200-2300 M-F Radio Caroline

*UN Radio's limited resources, in Atlantic article, July 28
<http://www.theatlantic.com/foreign/unwire/crossette2003-07-28.htm>

*Hurricane frequency info at two major sources:
<http://www.ominous-valve.com/hurricane.txt> [correct] by Hugh Stegman
<http://hurricanefrequencies.com> by Bill Snyder

*One of many links in the new September edition of Nets to You:
<http://www.worldofradio.com/nets2you.html>

*Layoffs at iBiguity digital, 1/4 of work force, while 800 mega analog radios await transition; see
<http://famulus.msnbc.com/famuluscom/bizjournal09-01-010040.asp?bizj=BAL>
<http://www.radioworld.com/reference-room/guywire/gw-08-28-03.shtml>

*One of Cuba's new transmitters supposed to be on 11760 at 0500-0700, but not as of September 3

*Opponents to globalization plan counter coverage of World Trade Organization meeting in Cancun, Mexico; see
<http://cancun.mediosindependientes.org>

*And special SW broadcasts Sept. 10-14, 1700-0500 on 15045 primary; secondaries: 1700-2300 17552.5 variable; 2300-0500 9310 variable; band change takes one hour off the air; [could be 1900-0700 instead] No connexion with RFPI, near its inactive channel

*XERMX 9705 transmitter again putting out distorted spurs, strong around 9300-9277; and weak around 10110; same thing a couple of years ago

*Morning reception of XEXQ-OC 6045 San Luis Potosí improving from variable sign on 1200

*R. Amistad, Guatemala, 4698.71v, apparently reactivated, strong carrier but little modulation, 1015 and 0030 UT

*El Salvador's only SW station again being heard, R. Imperial on 17835 around 2315-0145; despite co-channel Japan after 0100

*R. Virgen del Carmen, Huancavelica, Perú, 4886, restricted schedule to mornings only from 1100, first program agricultural

*R. Tacana, 4780.9, new Bolivian, also new schedule 1000-1700, 2100-2200 but not after dark due to unstable electrical supply

- *R. Canção Nova, Brasil, special celebration Sat Sept 13, live all day also with chat on internet, 100 percent QSL, R. Canção Nova, PO Box 57, Cachoeira Paulista, SP 12630-000; <http://www.cancaonova.com/chat> Beyond Boundaries = Além Fronteiras, Sat 2200-2300 6105 4825 9675
- *New external service of R. Nacional do Brasil to Africa, is on 9665, not the other frequencies, [times corrected: M-F 1900-2100, 0500-0700; Sat & Sun 1800-2200, 0500-0800]; recording of opening announcement:
<http://planeta.terra.com.br/arte/sarmentocampos/Brasil10C.htm>
- *The media magazine you monitor with your mind, World of Radio 1198, P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702; woradio at yahoo.com Lots more on our website, <http://www.worldofradio.com> archive of DX Listening Digests
- *Namibia starting new radio channel for ancient Bushman community; WTFK? FM probably, but we can hope for SW like Australian Aborigines
- *Sam Voron reports on R. Galkayo, Somalia, which he set up, 6980 AM; Galkayo may become command center for multinational African peacekeeping force; he has been doing English half hours at 1200 and 1700
- *V. of Nigeria on another new frequency, 17800 replacing 15120 until 2300 and in morning at 0845, but also heard changing from 15120 to 17800 at 1958; not yet mentioned on website, so experimental?
- *Polisario station in Algeria measured on 7460.31 at 2100, 0700
- *Saturday, Sept 13, Euroradio 2003 in Calais, France, with ex-pirate broadcasters, from 2 PM; see <http://www.offshoreechoes.com> [correct]
- *Saturday, Sept 20, open houses at BBC Television Centre in London, and Bush House, home of World Service; tours 10 am - 4 pm, first come, first served; see <http://www.londonopenhouse.org> and <http://www.waveguide.co.uk/latest/news030901.htm>
- *No sign here of scheduled first broadcast from Germany of Allerweltshaus Köln broadcast, Sept 3 [nor 4] at 1500 on 17555; keep checking. Speculation it could be for Kenya or Uganda, projected R. Rhino International Africa service [later: confirmed by Kai Ludwig!]
- *DRM test on 693 MW from Germany during International Funkausstellung, Berlin, causing heavy interference in Britain to BBC Radio 5 analog
- *Again a serious threat in Europe to broadcasting below 30 MHz from powerline communications; allowable interference level proposed 55.5 dB/μv at 3 meters from powerlines, blocking all but strongest local stations, and drowning out SW
- *Plans to build a new LW station in Norway set back; Northern Star told that Norkring will not plan Sveio usage of 216 kHz; will try to find another location
- *Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Finland, low power on 6 and 11 MHz bands, due for another monthly broadcast, 24 hours from 2100 UT Friday Sept. 5; schedule at <http://www.swradio.net>
- *New frequency 9810 for Ukraine got off to a great start Sept. 1, English at 0000 and 0300; B-03 plans to use 5905 instead
- *Israel re-expands English broadcast at 1700 from 5 to 15 minutes
- *Arutz 7 responds by adding more English, 0330 UT on 1143, 105.2;

plus 1800 on 1539, 98.7 Listen: <http://www.israelnationalnews.com>
*Al-Islah clandestine TV from London to Saudi Arabia put off satellite
by Saudi government pressure, but still heard on SW 15705 at 1800-
2000
*UAE Radio Dubai English retimed from 0330 to 0300 on 13675, 12025
*Al-Jazeera, Qatar satellite TV station, relaunched English website:
<http://english.aljazeera.net>
*Enjoying reception from India in North America: nice music from 0035
for about an hour on 10330, 500 kW from Bangalore; also 0300 on 13620
*Tibet's English program heard again on 9490 at 1100, ending at 1114
one day, 1130 another day
*Answer to last week's question: Atamanovka site in Russia near Chita
*R. New Zealand International's sole SW transmitter off the air since
Aug. 30 due to serious technical fault; still off Sept. 3 [& 4]
*Propagation outlook from Boulder, Sept. 2: flux range 110-130-110
*You may think I have all the answers, but please don't ask me for
advice on receivers or other equipment
*Glenn Hauser, concluding World of Radio 1198 ###